

# St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~ July, 2022 ~



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Fr. Edward C. Kucera, Jr. ~ Pastor  
Deacon David G. Garvis

Parish Office ~ 936-894-2223

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 12 pm

\*\*\*Lunch: Closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm\*\*\*

Parish Fax ~ 936-894-3613

Website: [www.smsj.org](http://www.smsj.org)

General E-Mail: [info@smsj.org](mailto:info@smsj.org)



## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary—Plantersville

Monday through Thursday & First Friday—9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. & Sunday—7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

### St. Joseph—Stoneham

Sunday—7:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

1st & 3rd Wednesday: 10a.m.-12p.m. & 5-6p.m.

Or by Appointment—Please Call the Office.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Please call the parish office for information concerning  
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony or Anointing of the Sick.

## *Church Organizations & Ministries at St. Mary's & St. Joseph's*

### Parish Administrator

Bill Jones 936-894-2223

### AA

Leland Fougeron 936-870-5102

### Adult Bible Study & Spiritual Enrichment

Jim & Mary Barnette 936-851-0155

### Adult Confirmation

Sharon Skeans 281-467-0217

### Altar Society-St. Mary

Kim Kleimann 936-788-3520

### Altar Society-St. Joseph

Marcy Pavlock 936-661-6662

### Altar Servers

Steve Twining 713-344-6001

### Annulments

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Art & Environment...etc.

Liz Torres 936-894-2223

### Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

Email [baptisms@smsj.org](mailto:baptisms@smsj.org)

### CCE / RE

Cheryl Schratwieser 936-894-2223

### Extraordinary Ministers —

### Holy Communion & Sacristans

Kerry Masson 713-824-8599

### Gabriel Project

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### GriefShare/S.A.L.T. Ministry

Mary Marshall 281-356-2497

### Guardian Angels Senior Group

Nancy Schlottman 936-525-0007

### Homebound Ministry

Larry & Patty Decker 936-228-9742

### Lectors

Richard Prokop 936-597-8688

### Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

For Spanish speaking prep, call:

Brenda Martinez 936-777-9720

### Church Greeters

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Music/Wedding Director

Sue Langston 979-268-6886

### Pro-Life Outreach

Nance Shaw 936-894-2512

### RCIA / Adult Faith Formation

Don Picard 936-697-0195

### Rummage Sale Coordinator

Lauren Twining 281-813-5355

### St. Joseph's Cemetery

Justin Mock 979-777-4993

### St. Mary's Cemetery

Rita Swonke 713-557-5817

### St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

Ethel Barbossa 936-588-4053

### St. Mary's Men's Club

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Stitchin' Sisters

Juli Murphy 936-206-0677

### St. Vincent de Paul (for help. 936-894-2362)

Suzanne Hill 713-724-2589

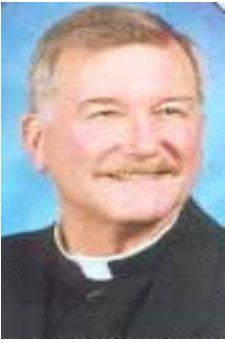
### Write for Life

Bob Dean 936-582-6314

### Youth Ministry

Susan Horne 281-536-0810

**If you are new to the area and would like to become a member of our parish, please call the office or pick up a registration form in back of the church.  
A registration can be completed online at [www.smsj.org](http://www.smsj.org).**



## AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Each parish's bulletin is unique to that parish family. Each bulletin reflects the life of a parish at a particular time in that parish's history. It is Diocesan policy that a copy of each parish's bulletin be kept on file, saved and bound in yearly volumes. It's interesting to go back in time and read our parish's past bulletins. Names and events spring forward and become real again. Often what we're doing

today has its origin and makes sense when reading accounts of happenings years ago.

When I came to our Community of St. Mary/St. Joseph, I inaugurated a monthly bulletin. I think it was considered a bit strange and took time to get used to. However, I was and am committed to a monthly parish bulletin and have found it effective in the other parishes where I have been pastor. A monthly bulletin outlines the goings-on for the month and allows you, the parishioners, to plan how best to participate in the life of the parish. I realize that not every word of every bulletin is read. Many calls to the Office could easily have been answered by reading the bulletin ....lol.

There's a surprise coming in the August bulletin 2022. It will be in color! Pretty much the same format but a bit more interesting to the eye. No, we did not purchase a color copier. Actually looked into that but the cost was a bit over budget. We explored the outsourcing of printing the bulletin and found that the cost plus the savings in our staff's time and the wear-and-tear on our present copier was the solution we were looking for. So, the August 2022 bulletin will be printed locally and delivered to the parish office for distribution as usual. The cost of each colored bulletin will be about \$2, just a bit more than what it costs us now to do it in house. It has also become increasingly difficult to get copier toner.

*The cost of the toner is also skyrocketing. So, everything considered, outsourcing our printing gets us a bulletin with a color format, saves much valuable office personnel time and prolongs the life of our present copier. We will print an initial number of bulletins at the beginning of the month and are able to have more printed when needed.*

*All-that-said, when the actual printing of the bulletin is no longer in our hands but in the hands of the company printing the bulletin, a **FIRM DEADLINE** for submitting notices and information to be included in the bulletin is absolutely what the printing company dictates. That means even me, the Pastor, can't procrastinate and hold up the bulletin. So, I suggest that organizations and event planners get with the program and not miss the bus when getting your information into the bulletin. Please also try to format your announcement as you would like it to appear in the bulletin (wording, logos, decorations, etc) and not depend on the office staff to be creative on your behalf. It's time consuming and lends itself to criticism for being inaccurate or 'not what I wanted.'*

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST BULLETIN AND ALL BULLETINS FORTHCOMING IS  
THE 12th OF THE MONTH.**

It's going to take a bit of a mind-adjustment to get organized and have your bulletin news in on time. Particularly, as we approach the month of August, it is really critical to get all bulletin news regarding St. Mary's upcoming Bazaar in September into the office on time. St. Mary's Bazaar advertisement committee is well under way getting the word out. Shanon Salsbury is advertising chairman and would appreciate your help. If you've got expertise in this area, come forward and be a part of making this year's Bazaar better than ever.

Of course, as is everything else, our bulletin is on line and is in color. Think of it this way: read the bulletin on line and save the parish \$2! Now that's thinking fiscally!

A woman complained that riches hadn't made her happy.

A wise man looked at her in amazement and said,

"You speak as if luxury and comfort were ingredients of happiness, whereas all you need to be really happy is something to be enthusiastic about."

*Let's get enthusiastic about the upcoming Bazaar! Talk about being Happy!!*

*Father Ed Kucera*

*July 1, 1999 - July 1, 2022*

*Thank You!*

*Join us in thanking Fr. Ed for his 23 years of  
being our Shepherd at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.  
We look forward to enjoying many more years with you.*

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions for July, 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sun., Jul 3	7:30am	Philip Grochett Louis Bohack	Tom & Kaky Wetuski David & Mary Ann Waters
Sun., Jul 10	7:30am	Joe & Verna Kaminski Yvonne Wirzberg	Gary & Rhonda Kubiak Kevin & Julie Haag
Sun., Jul 17	7:30am	John Lebeck Family Foster & Jamie Wade	Dorothy Pasket Sandy Wade Thompson
Sun., Jul 24	7:30am	Frances Tomkivits Amanda Tomkivits	William & Mary Gorney Carolyn, Susan, & Shawn Families
Sun., Jul 31	7:30am	Frank Tepera	Felix Kimich

### Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Jeffrey Anderson, Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Meredith Buck, David Burland, Pat Davis, Margaret Fann, Clara Fridye, Holly Gilstrap, Barbara Hyde, Danny Keeling, Angeline Kotch, Jimmy & Carol Kubeczka, Grant Larson, Kim Leshick, Patti Lott Stafford, Natalie Mattern, Hailey Minor, Lance Miller, Aleen Herzog Mock, Chad Mock, Thomas Noble, Matthew Oliver, Josephine Rockett, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Michelle Mock Tish, Marie Staples, Craig Strickler, Daniela Syzdek, Kenny Turner, Yvonne Villalobos, Clara Walkoviak

*Names on the prayer list will be removed after two months. If you want a name to continue longer, please contact the parish office.*



### Israel Trip with Fr. Ed

**Come see the SCRIPTURES  
COME TO LIFE !!!**  
The trip is set for Feb. 4-14,  
2023

There is room for a few more.

Please email Cecilia Maddox to be  
put on the list or with  
any questions at  
[Maddoxrc5@gmail.com](mailto:Maddoxrc5@gmail.com).  
You may also call or text at  
(210) 383-8079.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Fri., Jul 1	9:00am	John Anthony Kirk	Carol Fowler
Sat., Jul 2	5:00pm	Charlie McDuffy	Rick & Lisa Atkinson
Sun., Jul 3	7:30am	Sammy Blair	Marguerite Swilling
Sun., Jul 3	8:45am	Jack Siersma	Kathy Wallace
Sun., Jul 3	10:00am	Annie Demny	Denise Durel
		Jacob Diehl	Martin Diehl
Sun., Jul 3	11:30am	Christine Demny	Her Family
Tue., Jul 5	9:00am	Armand (Joe) Rodehorst	Marie Rodehorst
Wed., Jul 6	9:00am	(Danny Keeling)	Sue Lobue
Thur., Jul 7	9:00am	John Kolodczak	John & Holly Kolodczak
Sat., Jul 9	5:00pm	Anna Smith	Massengill Family - Stanley, Diane, Linda, Susie
Sun., Jul 10	7:30am	Dolores Hoffart	Gerald & Mary Schroeder
Sun., Jul 10	8:45am	Bill Malek	Laveta Malek
Sun., Jul 10	10:00am	Elizabeth Kowis	Mary Grace Mock
		Joe Gaetz	Linda Gaetz & Carl Brown
Sun., Jul 10	11:30am	John D. Herzog	Tootsie Mock
Mon., Jul 11	9:00am	Mary Dettling	Johnny Mock
Tue., Jul 12	9:00am	Yolanda Vargas	Yolanda Trivino Petro
Wed., Jul 13	9:00am	Amber Hoffart	Laveta Malek
		Maureen Magee	Nick & Olive Cannistra
Thur., Jul 14	9:00am	Mike Castleberry	Paul & Kathy Magliolo
Sat., Jul 16	5:00pm	Pauline Swonke & Barbara Swonke	Charles & Rita Swonke
Sun., Jul 17	7:30am	Janie Legge	Johnny Mock
Sun., Jul 17	8:45am	Edward Tedo & Katie Smith	Thomas Smith
Sun., Jul 17	10:00am	Thomas & Sport Diehl & Marcy, Ronald Canatella	Brenda Diehl
Sun., Jul 17	11:30am	Jeanette Rains	Ethel Barbossa
Mon., Jul 18	9:00am	Joseph Schromofsky	Janet & Tom Martin
Tue., Jul 19	9:00am	Sean Magee	Nick & Olive Cannistra
Wed., Jul 20	9:00am	Monica Diehl	Tootsie Mock
Thur., Jul 21	9:00am	Anna Mae Smith	Ann Smith
Sat., Jul 23	5:00pm	Josephine Swonke	Betty Lott
Sun., Jul 24	7:30am	(Danny Keeling)	Sue Lobue
Sun., Jul 24	8:45am	Mary Ellen Lundquist	Nancy Algist
Sun., Jul 24	10:00am	Neil Rosenberg	Charles & Rita Swonke
Sun., Jul 24	11:30am	Jack, Ruby, Thomas, Jacob & Christopher Diehl	Rick, Lisa, Caleb, Hannah, Autumn Atkinson
Mon., Jul 25	9:00am	Dana Sowell	Lisa Atkinson
Tue., Jul 26	9:00am	For the People	
Wed., Jul 27	9:00am	Albert Wayne Young	Stephen & Mary Long
Thur., Jul 28	9:00am	Tom Schwartz	Ann Schwartz
Sat. Jul 30	5:00pm	Gerry Mattern	Patricia Bruce
Sun., Jul 31	7:30am	Edward Mock	Johnny Mock
Sun., Jul 31	8:45am	Grace Walker	Shelly Dugas Bradford
Sun., Jul 31	10:00am	Anton & Mary Mock	Mock Family
Sun., Jul 31	11:30am	Blaise Riedlinger	Paul & Kathy Magliolo



## THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

### Pope's Intention: For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PRECEDED US IN DEATH. KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.

**Dana Sowell:** brother of Sheriff Sowell and brother-in-law of Gail Sowell, who passed away on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral was held on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at Nobles Funeral Home in Navasota, TX, burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

**Albert Wayne Young:** husband of Annette Young, who passed away on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral was held on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Robert "Bob" Francis Riedle:** husband of Mary Riedle, who passed away on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, whose funeral was held on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, with interment to follow at a later date.

## UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**July 10 – St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection**



## CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard Wednesday  
July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-noon &  
5:00-6:00pm

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Otherwise, if available, Fr. Ed would  
be happy to hear confessions  
after daily Mass.

Call the office for an appointment  
at 936-894-2223.

### Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly

Wed., July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am

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First Friday Mass - July 1<sup>st</sup>



If you are new to our Parish or have been thinking about getting involved with one of our many Church Organizations or Ministries, please refer to the front page of the bulletin. You will find a complete list with the contact information of the person that can get you signed up.



**St. Mary's Men's Club  
Blood Drive  
Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

*We must remember that God has no other hands but ours, no other feet but ours, no other mouth but ours. Therefore, God is still going to work miracles of love, miracles of freedom and liberation through people like you and me."*

~~~*Blessed Mother Theresa*



## **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

### **No Altar Society Meeting in July**

#### **JULY ALTAR CARE:**

Jessica Alvarez & Shawna Grant

#### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

July 3 - Kaky Wetuski

July 10 - Meribeth Shimshack and Kinsey Stutts

July 17 - Helen Burzynski

July 24 - Donna Burzynski and Kathy Burzynski

July 31 - Tina Kimich



***Please visit:***

***<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>***

***For July's Liturgical  
Readings***



The Parish office will be  
closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of  
Independence Day

### **AA MEETINGS:**

**Every Monday evening  
@ 8 p.m. in St. Mary's  
Kelly House.**



### **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANER PROGRAM**

St. Mary's has a loaner program for  
anyone who is in need of medical  
equipment.

For equipment availability, contact the  
office at 936-894-2223.

**We have walkers, bedside commodes,  
& various other items available.**



# St. Mary Bazaar is quickly approaching!



## Save the Date!

**\*\*Labor Day Sunday\*\***

**September 4, 2022**

**11:00 a.m. until ??**

Come join us on this festive occasion where we have an old-fashioned country barbecue, games, live auction, silent auction, raffle and a heaping dose of fellowship.

***Y'ALL COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!***



### **BOUNTIFUL HARVEST?**

Well, do we have a use for that!! Please can a few extra jars of jam, pickles, relish, etc. and donate to the ST. MARY'S BAZAAR COUNTRY STORE!

**RAFFLE TICKETS** will soon be ready for all to sell.

Pick up a ticket envelope to sell to family, friends & co-workers. Tickets will be available at the Parish Office.

**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

Let's make this year's raffle better than it has ever been.



# **Bazaar 2022 Heads Up**

We will be doing a couple of things a little differently at the bazaar this year. The spin booths, beer booth, wine toss booth, plant booth, kid zone booths, KC concessions, etc. will require a ticket to play or purchase. The tickets are valued at \$1.00 each. Each booth will be furnished with a ticket drop box; the tickets will be counted to determine the amount of sales from each booth.

The raffle tickets, dinner tickets, country store and the meat to-go window will all be able to take cash or credit cards. Additionally, the "Ticket Sales" stations for the various booths will also accept cash or credit cards.

There will be "Ticket Sales" stations in the following locations:  
Kid Zone (1),  
Sidewalk between the Hall and the Rectory (1)  
Large pavilion (2)

**\*\*We will not have a check cashing booth this year.\*\***

All of this will allow for tighter security and helps to expedite the money counting process.

Thank You



**THE GABRIEL PROJECT** is a pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help, as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need.

Our St. Mary's Gabriel Angels are trained to provide some of the following:

- \*\* Be a resource to answer questions about pregnancy, child care, and parenting
- \*\* Provide friendship, emotional, and spiritual support
- \*\* Help with items for a new baby
- \*\* Knowledge about available community resources to meet your needs

Pregnant and need maternity clothes? We have a large supply of items.

Please phone to set up a time to come and pick out what you need.

**Thank you for your donations. Our families are very grateful! Call Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328 for more info.**

***Don't wait until the last minute . . .***

**Get your cemetery plots & niches at St. Mary's as soon as possible.**

**Prices on each are:**

**PARISHIONER—\$1,200; NON-PARISHIONER—\$4,000**

**Urn prices are: Brass Box \$100; Brushed Brass Vase \$140.**





## St. Joseph 2022 Bazaar Raffle Ticket Winners

- 1st prize - John Deere Riding Lawn Mower - Kendall Funderburk
- 2nd prize - Outdoor BBQ Grill - Patsy Arreola
- 3rd prize - \$500 Gift Certificate - Marvin Burzynski
- 4th prize - \$200 Gift Certificate - Rose Marie Faterkowski
- 5th prize - \$200 Gift Certificate - Lillian Smith
- 6th prize - \$200 Gift Certificate - Christie Piercy
- 7th prize - \$200 Gift Certificate - Gilbert and Cathy Busa
- 8th prize - \$200 Gift Certificate - Rose Marie Faterkowski
- 9th prize - \$200 Gift Certificate - Bill Jones
- 10th prize - Queen Size Quilt - Kenny Corbitt
- 11th prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - Kim Allphin
- 12th prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - Rose Marie Faterkowski
- 13th prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - James Seigle
- 14th prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - Tommy Tomkivits
- 15th prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - Laverne Backhus

### ST. MARY MEN'S CLUB

The St. Mary Men's Club will be  
holding their regular meeting in the hall at St. Mary's on  
July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Social period is ahead of the meeting with dinner served at 6:30pm.  
All parish men are members of the Men's Club and are encouraged to  
participate in our monthly fellowship.

### **RCIA: Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults**

*Are you not baptized and thinking you would like to become a Baptized Catholic?*

*Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?*

*Do you know someone interested in Baptism in the  
Catholic Faith?*

*Or you have been away from the Catholic Faith  
and would like to inquire on returning to the faith?*

Anyone interested in learning more about the possibility of joining the Roman Catholic Church or is interested in increasing their adult faith formation are invited to contact RCIA director Donald A. Picard, Jr. at [picard0710@gmail.com](mailto:picard0710@gmail.com) or 936-697-0195.



# St. Joseph's 113<sup>th</sup> Bazaar

Congratulations to all those that helped make St. Joseph's annual bazaar such a great success. The preliminary numbers are in and at this point St. Joseph netted \$109,394.19. The attendance was great, food was delicious and the weather was perfect; all together it made for a great day and what about the "New Cut House" it is over the top. A big "Thank You" to everyone that participated.

## Bazaar 2022 Preliminary

|                        | Revenue     | Expenses   |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Auction                | \$73,194.98 | \$4,027.24 |
| Beer Booth             | \$3,987.00  | \$1,339.90 |
| Cake Booth             | \$1,533.00  |            |
| Toy Booth              | \$1,336.65  | \$330.00   |
| Dinner                 | \$11,208.00 | \$8,298.44 |
| Dominos                | \$1,300.00  |            |
| Freezer Calf           | \$4,900.00  |            |
| Sno Cones              | \$490.05    | \$86.80    |
| Fruit Booth            | \$3,006.00  | \$954.78   |
| Grocery Booth          | \$2,384.75  |            |
| Raffle                 | \$13,205.00 | \$3,739.99 |
| Kids Booth             | \$309.40    |            |
| Meat to Go             | \$1,570.00  |            |
| Ham & Sausage Booth    | \$4,227.00  |            |
| Card Game              | \$1,715.00  |            |
| Flower Booth           | \$2,875.75  |            |
| Face Painting          | \$265.00    |            |
| Snacks                 | \$1,230.00  |            |
| Bazaar Overall         | \$2,996.57  | \$9,133.43 |
| Start up cash          |             |            |
| Returned start up cash | \$5,500.00  |            |

Total \$137,234.15 \$27,910.58

Total Revenue \$137,234.15

Expenses \$27,910.58

**Net \$109,323.57**

# ALL THINGS RUMMAGE

## Rummage News

Rummage Barn is open and accepting new or gently used items. Drop offs are accepted every Wednesday from 9-noon at the Rummage Barn or on Sundays in the carts located under the small pavilion. Follow the signs.

The Rummage Sale Committee is always looking for amazing volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this team of dedicated servants. No time commitment required, hours are flexible.

Contact Lauren Twining if you have any questions: 281-813-5355

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## **Rummage Barn**

Our rummage barn team of dedicated volunteers needs some help!!! They need several strong men willing to help do the "Pick Ups" on Wednesdays. If you can give them a hand please call Lauren Twining at 281-813-5355 or just show up Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM.

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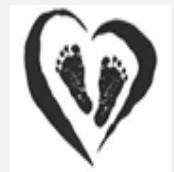
**BENTWATER FAMILIES:** Donation drop off is located at North Shore Church the second Wednesday of each month from 9:00am to 10:00 am. The next drop off date is July 13<sup>th</sup>, please text Bob Daves at 832.205.2791 so the team will know how much transportation is required and if assistance is needed for heavy items.

## **Rowan's Prayer**

*One day God will Bring us back together, United with your child, you'll cry no more.  
Till then, may we draw strength from each other, knowing that they wait by Heaven's door.*

If you have or you know of someone who just experienced a miscarriage, still birth or infant loss or you know someone with a neonatal diagnosis.

Contact Bonnie Haytcher: by calling 941-302-6310,  
or emailing haytcherb@gmail.com





## **ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

### **NO JULY MEETING**

### **JULY ALTAR CARE:**

**Angela Cotton & Jamice McMahon**

### **THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**WOMEN'S CENTER** is a parish supported ministry of the St. Mary's Altar Society offering support to women/families experiencing difficult circumstances with domestic violence.

To support the urgent needs of Montgomery County Women's Center, the Altar Society has placed a basket in the hall and in the church. At this time, the most needed items are women's t-shirts & leggings sizes large and extra-large, and women's flip-flops.

They are always in need of tennis shoes sizes 9, 10, 11, and underwear.

Thank you for your donations. The Women's Center and the families they care for are greatly appreciative of your support.



## **The Corner Shoppe**

### **NOT YOUR TYPICAL SUMMER BEACH READ!**

Come to The Corner Shoppe after Mass and check out the new Catholic books that are on display. A different one will be highlighted each week this month in Flocknotes.



**Please pray for all of  
our men & women in  
the military.**



*Faith Formation  
&  
Children's Sacraments*



**CCE Calendar**

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**CCE Classes for 2021-2022  
have concluded.**

Visit the Religious Education website page:  
<http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

Contact the Religious Education Office-  
by phone: 936-894-2223  
or by email: [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com)

**Calling all ADULT Catholics**

(18 years of age or older) who have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but somehow missed Confirmation!

Don't worry: St. Mary's Adult Confirmation Team is here to help you become a fully initiated Catholic.

If you are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in January 2023, preparation sessions begin in October 2022 and will conclude by Christmas.

For more information, email Sharon Skeans at [Skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:Skeans@consolidated.net).



**Baptisms:**

**Infant baptism through age 6.**

Baptisms are scheduled quarterly and are usually on Saturday mornings.

Parents must take a preparation class beforehand. Our program currently consists of an online course followed by one in-person session. Godparents are asked to attend this session as well.

Information and a link to the registration form can be found on our webpage at this address:  
<http://smsj.org/baptism/>

We will also need a copy of the child's birth certificate. This may be uploaded to the registration form in the spot provided. You may also send it as an attachment to this email address: [baptism@smsj.org](mailto:baptism@smsj.org)

**Age 6 and over:**

The preparation for these children is facilitated through the CCE program. For registration information visit the CCE webpage: <https://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

For more information contact: Cheryl Schratwieser – [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com)

**BAPTISMS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:**

AUGUST 20  
NOVEMBER 19

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: ONLINE**

**C.C.E.:** The C.C.E. office may be contacted at: [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com).

# St. Vincent de Paul Society



## NEXT MEETINGS:

July 1 - SM Hall

July 26 @ 3:30pm - SM Hall

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference welcomes new members.  
If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian,  
please call our President: Suzanne Hill at 713-724-2589.**

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*"Helping a person in need is good in itself. But the degree of goodness is hugely affected by the attitude with which it is done. If you show resentment because you are helping the person out of a reluctant sense of duty, then the person may receive your help but may feel awkward and embarrassed. This is because he will feel beholden to you. If, on the other hand, you help the person in a spirit of joy, then the help will be received joyfully. The person will feel neither demeaned nor humiliated by your help, but rather will feel glad to have caused you pleasure by receiving your help. And joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver."*

*—St. John Chrysostom*



**For assistance, call:  
(936) 894-2362**

## **MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES**

**MAY 30, 2022 at 9:00AM ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, PLANTERSVILLE, TX**

**The service began with the marching of Boy Scout Troop 491 of Montgomery County, Texas.  
Leading the Troop were Logan Benet, Ryan Kadlubar, and Issaac Moore carrying the U.S. and Texas Flags.**

**Fr. Ed Kucera led the prayers and the singing of the National Anthem and America The Beautiful.**

**Bugle by: Larry Langston**

### **Boy Scout participants from St. Mary's were:**

- \* Scout Dominik Ellerbusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ellerbusch**
- \* Eagle Scout Ryan Kadlubar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kadlubar; Grandson of Mary Kadlubar and the late Robert Kadlubar**
- \* Scout Keegan Ubanoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ubanoski**

**We would like to thank all who came to honor our fallen heroes.**

**And a Special Thank You to the volunteers who cleaned the cemetery and placed US Flags on the Veterans' Graves.**



# ST. MARY'S GUARDIAN ANGELS SENIOR GROUP NEWS

There will be no Guardian Angels meetings or activities in July or August.  
We will meet again in September and continue our activities then.

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The Domino Group will continue to play every Tuesday, 10am to 3pm, through August 9th, when preparations will begin for the Labor Day Bazaar, and will resume on Tuesday, September 13th.



*Remember to bring a dish to share with everyone*

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## CASINO TRIP

The Guardian Angels is sponsoring a 2-night casino bus trip to the Paragon Casino in Marksville, LA on Tuesday, July 19th, returning Thursday, July 21st.

The cost is \$55 per person double occupancy. There are two queen beds in each room. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's Guardian Angels and **mailed** to Earline Stash Jones at P. O. Box 1332, Montgomery, TX 77356. Money **must** be turned in at least one week prior to departure or no later than July 12th. **Contact Earline Jones at 713-855-1457** if you have any questions.

### Perks

\$10 food coupon

\$30 free play

You must have a players card in order to receive the perks. You can get one upon arrival if you don't already have one.

**Seats will go fast, so please sign up early!**



## JOIN THE STITCHIN' SISTERS

Are you interested in bringing back a lost art?

Are you interested in having a good time with a great group of ladies?

Think about joining the Stitchin' Sisters. Hand quilting seems to be a lost art that we are trying to keep alive. We are a group of ladies that hand quilt three donation quilts a year. One for the Plantersville Fire Department Auction, one for St. Joseph's Bazaar Auction and one for St. Mary's Bazaar Auction.

If time permits between those quilts, we will quilt member's quilt for a nominal fee. If you do not know how to quilt, we will do our best to help you out. We all have opinions! We can show you how to put up a quilt on a frame, how to mark it, how to quilt it, and how to finish it.

We meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 2:00 at the **St. Joseph Hall.** Bring your own lunch.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**For more info, Juli Murphy: at 936-206-0677 or email julimurphy1988@gmail.com.**





## GriefShare Ministry

**Though your heart must hold deep sadness  
at the loss of the one you Loved,  
May it also hold the Blessings of the life you shared  
and the Love that will always be a part of you**

**Join us for a Summer Grief Program**

**1:00 – 2:00pm on July 10, and August 14 in The Kelly House.**

**You can grab a bite to eat in the Parish Hall after Mass and then head on over.**

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**Our Fall GriefShare session will be:**

**September 7 – December 7, 2022**

**Wednesday 10:00 -12:00pm**

**At the Kelly House**

**We hope you can join us.**

**GriefShare teachings are biblically based on grief and recovery topics.**

**For more information or to register for St Mary's Fall session,**

**Call 936-894-2223 or stop by the Church office**

**If you want/need to talk to someone please call Mary Marshall at 281-356-2497**

## **S.A.L.T. Ministry**

**(Single Adults Living Truth)**

**We want to thank the members that helped out with the St. Mary's  
flower bed clean up outreach days. The grounds are looking beautiful.  
We are currently working on other events for the summer and the rest  
of this year. We will communicate them through Flocknotes, bulletin  
and through the email distribution list.**

**If you are not on the email distribution list, please contact  
Mary Marshall at 281-356-2497.**



The Empty Tomb,  
Church of The Holy Sepulchre



You are invited to join  
Fr. Paul Lockey on an 11-day  
**PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE  
HOLY  
LAND**  
**December 5-15, 2022**

The itinerary includes visits to Akko, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Magdala, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, and Emmaus. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to worship God in holy places providing graces to return home transformed!

  
**Peter's Way Tours**

To request a brochure  
call 516-605-1551  
or email [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com)  
(Ask for tour code 9791)

# Support Your Local Parishioners

## *Auto Repair Services*

**ToyoMasters Auto Repair**  
Toyota/ Lexus Expert  
Mark Strong  
Phone: (936)701-5236

**Poton Automotive**  
Gary Ponton  
Phone: (936)894-3409

## *Bakery/ Sweets*

**Sonia's Sweet Side**  
Decorated Sugar Cookies  
Sonia Drabek  
Phone: (979)739-4551

## *Dental Services*

**Montgomery & Conroe**  
Comprehensive Dental Centers  
Dr. Timothy E. Gardner  
Phone: (936)242-0319 - Conroe or  
(936)585-6611 - Montgomery

## *Interior Design*

**Designed Interiors**  
by Terri  
Terri Furce  
(936)718-5002



## *Misc. Services*

**Saddle Fitting by Denise**  
Dressage, Jumping,  
and Polo Saddles  
Denise Waszak  
Phone: (240)315-4575

**KWM Services**  
Roll-off Dumpster Rental  
& Pasture Mowing  
Kenny & Suzie Mock  
Phone: (936)232-3757  
or (936)760-5379

**Moon Light Venue**  
(Max 200 People)  
Brenda Martinez  
(936)777-9720

**Rafter R Ranch**  
Services and Barn  
Building  
Rusty & James  
Maddox  
(210)844-3844

**Rocky Creek Metal**  
and Art  
Facepainting by  
Sherry  
(936)524-3879  
Metal Work by Frank  
(936)524-7999

**Medicare Specialist**  
Broker  
Russell Ross  
(214)458-6027

## *Plumbing Services*

**Willburn Plumbing**  
Robert Willburn  
Master Plumber  
Phone: (832)294-3399

## *Veterinarians & Boarding Services*

**Animal Hospital of Montgomery & The Lodge Luxury Boarding Retreat**  
Veterinary Hospital & Pet Boarding,  
Grooming & Day Care Facility  
Joey L. Romero D.V.M. and Mandy Romero  
Phone: (936)582-1555

## *Real Estate*

**BCS Properties**  
Barbara Shrader (Broker)  
Phone: (936)443-6320

**Carswell Real Estate Co. Inc.**  
Joann Kaminski Kutac  
Phone: (281)799-6019

**Strong Real Estate Co.**  
Tracy Strong  
Phone: (936)718-8766

**Realty Associates**  
Sherry Henderson, GRI  
Broker Associate  
(713)306-4719

**Tametric Realty**  
Eric Gensheimer (Broker)  
Tammy Gensheimer (Agent)  
Phone: (713)416-5280  
or (281)844-2534

**Tailored by Design Realty**  
Team by United RE  
Cecilia Maddox  
(210)383-8079

**Texas Patriot Realty**  
Todd Ubanoski  
(713)304-8827

**The Bric Group**  
Brittany Gutierrez  
(469)371-9478

## *Roofing Services*

**Territo Roofing**  
Paul Territo  
Phone: (281)356-5124

**South Central Veterinary Services**  
Veterinary and Boarding Services  
John L. Walla, DVM  
(936)870-4033

# July 2022

| July 2022  |   |   |   |                |                                       |   |
|--|---|---|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Regular Weekend Mass Schedule  |   |   |   |                |                                       |   |
| Saturday: 5:00pm (SM)<br>Sunday: 7:30am (SJ)<br>(SM) 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am |   |   |   |                |                                       |   |
| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday       | Friday                                | Saturday  |
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|  |   |   |   |                | *9:00am - 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass | *5:00pm - Mass  |
| 3  | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7              | 8                                     | 9   |
| *Regular Mass Schedule   | *Parrish Office Closed<br>*8:00pm AA Meeting<br>*Happy Independence Day | *9:00am – Mass<br>*9:00am – 3:00pm<br>Domino Club - FLC   | *9:00am – Mass<br>*Anointing of the Sick & Elderly<br>Confessions 10am – noon & 5 – 6pm | *9:00am - Mass | *No Mass                              | *5:00pm – Mass<br>*2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Society |
| 10   | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14             | 15                                    | 16  |
| *Regular Mass Schedule   | *9:00am – Mass<br>*8:00pm AA Meeting                                    | *9:00am – Mass<br>*9:00am – 3:00pm<br>Domino Club - FLC   | *9:00am – Mass<br>*9:30am – 2:00pm –<br>Stitchin’ Sisters – SJ Hall                     | *9:00am - Mass | *No Mass                              | *5:00pm - Mass  |
| 17   | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21             | 22                                    | 23  |
| *Regular Mass Schedule   | *9:00am – Mass<br>*8:00pm AA Meeting                                    | *9:00am – Mass.<br>*10:00am Domino Club—FLC<br>*6:30pm – Men’s Club<br>Dinner & Meeting – SM Hall | *9:00am – Mass<br>*Confessions 10am – noon & 5 – 6pm                                    | *9:00am - Mass | *No Mass                              | *5:00pm - Mass  |
| 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28             | 29                                    | 30  |
| *Regular Mass Schedule   | *9:00am – Mass<br>*8:00pm AA Meeting                                    | *9:00am – Mass<br>*9:00am – 3:00pm<br>Domino Club - FLC<br>*3:30pm SVdP Meeting – SM Hall         | *9:00am - Mass  | *9:00am - Mass | *No Mass                              | *5:00pm - Mass  |
| 31   |   |   |   |                |                                       |   |
| *Regular Mass Schedule   |   |   |   |                |                                       |   |